

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) An apparatus including:

a cassette,

wherein the cassette is adapted for use in an automated banking machine,

wherein the cassette is operative to hold media therein,

~~wherein the cassette has an outer surface,~~

~~wherein the cassette includes a plurality of indicator members movably
connected thereto,~~

~~wherein each of the members includes an end thereof and an axis,~~

~~wherein the axis is generally perpendicular to the outer
surface,~~

~~wherein each end is operative to be moved between a first
axial position and a second axial position;~~

~~wherein at least one of the first and second positions is spaced
outwardly from the outer surface,~~

~~wherein at least one of the first and second positions is indicative
of data regarding the cassette~~

wherein the cassette includes a cassette lid,

wherein the cassette includes a media pusher,

wherein the pusher is operative to move media in a first direction,

wherein the pusher includes a flexible portion,

wherein the flexible portion is flexible between a flexed
condition and a non-flexed condition,

wherein overloaded media in the cassette is
operative to place the flexible portion in the flexed
condition,

wherein the flexible portion in the flexed condition is operative to prevent closure of the cassette lid.

2-44. (canceled)

45. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the flexible portion in the non-flexed condition is operative to permit closure of the cassette lid.

46. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the lid includes a rib, wherein the rib is operative to engage the flexible portion in the flexed condition during closing of the lid to prevent closure of the lid.

47. (new) The apparatus according to claim 46 wherein the rib is operative to avoid engagement with the flexible portion in the non-flexed condition during closure of the lid.

48. (new) The apparatus according to claim 47 wherein the rib is attached to the lid.

49. (new) The apparatus according to claim 47 wherein the rib is integral with the lid.

50. (new) The apparatus according to claim 49 wherein the lid and the lid rib are of one-piece.

51. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the flexible portion is attached to the pusher.

52. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the flexible portion is integral with the pusher.

53. (new) The apparatus according to claim 52 wherein the flexible portion and the pusher are of one-piece.

54. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the flexible portion comprises a resilient arm.

55. (new) The apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the pusher comprises a media pusher plate.

56. (new) The apparatus according to claim 55 wherein the flexible portion is operatively connected to the pusher plate.

57. (new) An apparatus including:

a cassette,

wherein the cassette is adapted for use in an automated banking machine,

wherein the cassette is operative to hold media therein,

wherein the cassette includes a cassette lid,

wherein the cassette includes a media pusher plate,

wherein the pusher plate is operative to move media in a first
direction,

wherein the cassette includes a media overload prevention arrangement,

wherein the arrangement includes a lid rib,

wherein the arrangement includes a pusher plate flexible arm,

wherein the arm is flexible between a flexed position and a
non-flexed position,

wherein overloaded media in the cassette is
operative to place the arm in the flexed position,

wherein the rib is operative to engage the arm in the flexed position to prevent closure of the lid,

wherein the rib is operative to avoid the arm in the non-flexed position to permit closure of the lid.

58. (new) The apparatus according to claim 57 wherein the apparatus includes media, wherein the media comprises currency, wherein the cassette is overloaded therein with currency, and wherein the overloaded currency is operative to prevent closure of the cassette lid.

59. (new) A method including:

- (a) overloading an automated banking machine cassette with media, wherein the overloading causes a cassette component to flex;
- (b) moving the cassette lid toward a closed position, wherein the cassette lid includes a rib;
- (c) engaging the rib with the flexed cassette component, wherein the lid is prevented from closing.

60. (new) The method according to claim 59 wherein (a) includes causing a media pusher plate component to flex.

61. (new) The method according to claim 60 wherein (a) includes causing a tip of the media pusher plate to flex.

62. (new) The method according to claim 59 wherein the media comprises currency, wherein (a) includes overloading the cassette with currency.

63. (new) The method according to claim 59 and further comprising

(d) removing media from the cassette;

(e) closing the cassette lid.